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Henry Given Killed in Texas.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., May 29.—Henry Given was shot to death at Lamar and Young streets today. The man who did the shooting is known, but has not been captured. His arrest is expected soon by the police, as he is suffering from serious stab wounds.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).
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Drowned in Trinity River.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., May 29.—J. Fleming, a business man, was drowned in a branch of the Trinity River today, near the city. He was a member of a fishing party. The body has not been recovered.

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HEARST NEWS NOT A SURPRISE

Friend of Candidate Says His
Finances Are in Good Shape,
but Regrets Permitting
Grafters to "Work"
Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—A special dispatch from Washington by Walter Weisman says:

"The financial and political collapse of the Hearst presidential boom is the talk of the hour. Little surprise was expressed here when news came from St. Louis that Hearst had canceled his contract for 150 hotel rooms during convention week, and that he had informed his lieutenants that no funds would be furnished for political operations. Those in a position to keep fairly close tap on Hearst's expenditures declare the grand total will rise to \$2,000,000.

"Mrs. Hearst's friends here, some of them very well advised as to the state of her affairs, say she will not be embarrassed by the losses of the estate in the political field. Her income is estimated at half a million a year. One of Mr. Hearst's friends here said he had been expecting this denouement for several weeks.

"He denied that the Hearst finances were in bad shape, and said the explanation of the change of tactics was that Mr. Hearst has become satisfied he could not get the nomination or even make a showing in the convention, and that it was useless to send good money after bad.

"According to this gentleman Hearst takes the matter philosophically, says he has learned a lot and that he expects to be heard from again.

"One of Mr. Hearst's confidants says that the candidate's chief regret is that he has permitted himself to be 'worked' so flagrantly by gangs of political grafters who posed as his friends and admirers."

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EVENTS FOR TO-DAY

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

- 8 a. m.—Gates open.
- 8 a. m.—Guard mount, Constabulary, Philippine reservation.
- 9 a. m.—Buildings open.
- 9 a. m.—Arrival of West Point cadets on Fair grounds.
- 9 a. m.—Guard mount and band practice, Philippine Scouts, Philippine reservation.
- 9:30 a. m.—Organ recital by Mason Slade, Iowa building.
- 10 a. m.—Hourly biograph exhibitions in Government building.
- 10 a. m.—Anthropometric demonstrations, Anthropology building.
- 10:30 a. m.—Battalion drill, Culver cadets, Stadium.
- 10:30 a. m.—Demonstration of model dry docks, Government building.
- 11 a. m.—Cascades set in motion.
- 11 a. m.—Mint in operation, Government building.
- 11 a. m.—Demonstration, United States Signal Corps, Podium of Government building.
- 11 a. m.—Biograph views, Nebraska section, Palace of Agriculture.
- 11 a. m.—Radium exhibition, Interior Department, Government building.
- 12 m.—Concert by Weber's Band, east band stand, Plaza of St. Louis.
- 1 p. m.—Memorial Day parade enters grounds, Parade entrance.
- 1:30 p. m.—Memorial Day parade reviewed, Louisiana Purchase Monument.
- 2 p. m.—Vocal concert, Missouri building.
- 2:30 p. m.—Concert by Sousa's Band, grand band stand, Machinery Gardens.
- 2:30 p. m.—Concert by Contorno's Band, east band stand, Plaza of St. Louis.
- 2:30 p. m.—Concert by Well's Band, Festival Hall.
- 2:30 p. m.—Opening of German Mines section, Palace of Mines and Metallurgy.
- 2:30 p. m.—Drill of United States Life-Savers.
- 2:30 p. m.—Radium exhibition, Interior Department, Government building.
- 3 p. m.—Memorial Day exercises, Festival Hall.
- 3 p. m.—Physics and chemistry classes, Palace of Education.
- 3 p. m.—Mint in operation, Government building.
- 3 p. m.—Feeding of Birds, Government Bird Cage.
- 3 p. m.—Demonstration of floating dry dock, Government building.
- 3 p. m.—Demonstration, Signal Corps, steps of Government building.
- 3 p. m.—Opening of German railroad exhibit, south of Administration building.
- 3 p. m.—Biograph views, Nebraska section, Palace of Agriculture.
- 3:30 p. m.—Opening of German forestry exhibit, Palace of Forestry, Fish and Game.
- 4 p. m.—Vocal concert, Missouri building.
- 4 p. m.—Opening of German East Africa exhibit, Palace of Agriculture.
- 4 p. m.—Biograph views, Nebraska section, Palace of Agriculture.
- 4:30 p. m.—Concert by Well's Band, terrace of Administration building.
- 4:30 p. m.—Organ recital by Mason Slade, Iowa building.
- 5 p. m.—Dress parade, Culver cadets, Administration quadrangle.
- 5:30 p. m.—Dress parade and band concert, Constabulary, Philippine reservation.
- 6 p. m.—Dress parade and concert, Scouts, Philippine reservation.
- 7:30 p. m.—Concert by Sousa's Band, Machinery Gardens.
- 7:30 p. m.—Illumination begins.
- 7:30 p. m.—Camp fire for G. A. R. veterans and friends, Iowa building.
- 7:30 p. m.—Concert by Weber's Band, Plaza of St. Louis.
- 8 p. m.—Concert by Contorno's Band, Cascade Gardens.
- 9 p. m.—Ball to Miss Roosevelt, German National Pavilion.

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PARTY GOES TO GETTYSBURG.

President Accompanied by Members of Family and Officials.

Washington, May 29.—President Roosevelt and party left here tonight on a visit to Gettysburg over Memorial Day.

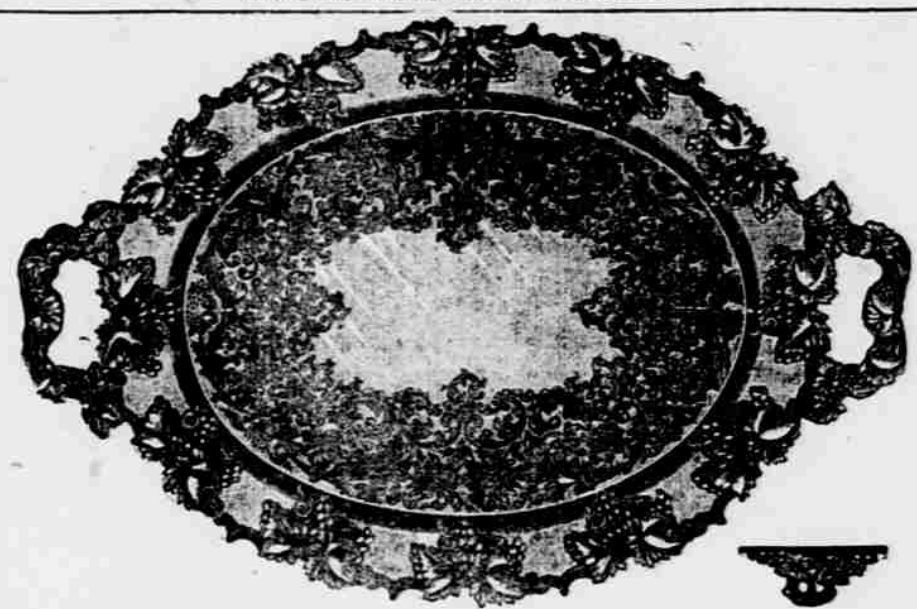
The President was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Carew, Secretary Loom, Surgeon General Rixey and several White House officials. They went on special train on the Baltimore and Ohio.

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WEST POINT CADETS WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Soldier Boys From Many States Give the World's Fair Grounds a Military Aspect.

About 100 enlisted men of the United States Army arrived at the World's Fair grounds yesterday, under command of Captain Greble, King and McDonald and Surgeon Lister, to pitch the camp for the West Point cadets, who will arrive at the Fair at 7 o'clock this morning. The cadets will number 40, and will be in command of Colonel Charles E. Treat. The rooms of the tents are already in place, and the camp will be located just north of the railroad entrance for the Taylor City belt road.

The West Point cadets will have dress parade each day from 5 to 6 o'clock in the evening, on the Plaza of St. Louis. There will be an exception to this programme to-morrow evening, when the Culver cadets will parade on the Plaza of St. Louis, the West Pointers going to the Plaza of Orleans.

The World's Fair presents a military aspect these days. A battalion of the Culver cadets is already on the grounds and numbers about 25. The Kentucky University cadets number 50, while a company of the Second Regiment of New York is quartered near the Plateau of States.

Among the arrivals this week will be 20 cadets from the Georgia Agricultural College, 300 from the Maryland Agricultural College, and the Ohio Wesleyan College and 100 each from the Roanoke and Wilson Light Infantry of South Carolina.

The West Point cadets will come to St. Louis in four special trains. They carry eleven Pullman sleeping cars, twenty-five horses and mules and several carloads of camp equipment.

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St. Aloysius Officers O'Fallon.

O'Fallon, Ill., May 29.—The annual convention of the St. Aloysius Society was held here today. Delegations from the following cities attended: Aviston, Bartlesville, Belleville, Breese, Carlyle, East St. Louis, Germantown, New Baden, O'Fallon, St. Rose and Trenton. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, the Reverend T. Peters of St. Rose; first vice president, A. Brauer of O'Fallon; second vice president, J. Schoening of Bartlesville; corresponding secretary, G. Kilgus of Carlyle; financial secretary, A. Hocking of Bartlesville; treasurer, J. Blum of Belleville. The next convention will be held at Bartlesville.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer Amend) as an antiseptic, cleansing mouth and tooth wash is unsurpassed.

Evening River Excursion.

An evening river excursion will be given by the St. Louis Drug Clerk's Society on the City of Providence Wednesday evening. The steamer will leave the dock at the foot of Olive street at 7:20 o'clock.

Highwaymen Rob Woman.

Mrs. Mildred Adams, who gave her address as No. 123 South Broadway, reported to the police last night that she had been held up by two men at Chilpewa and Arkansas streets and robbed of a gold watch, a pocketbook containing \$1 and a diamond pin. She gave a description of the men.

Memorial Services at O'Fallon.

O'Fallon, Ill., May 29.—Memorial services were held here today at the Evangelical Church. The members of Colonel Smith Post of the G. A. R. attended in a body.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 29.—A gazetteer of the State of Texas has just been published by the United States Geological Survey as bulletin No. 221, in the second edition. Besides the gazetteer proper, which enumerates in alphabetical order all the villages, towns, cities, creeks, rivers, bays, canons, hills, mountains, etc., and locates them, sometimes appending a brief description, the bulletin includes numerous introductory chapters on the area, topography, drainage, climate, forests,

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FIRES FROM BEHIND A DOOR.

Negress Lies in Wait and Kills Husband After Quarrel.

George Griffin, a negro, 40 years old, living at No. 1313 Wash street, was shot and killed by his wife, Georgia, early yesterday morning. The woman escaped, but surrendered at noon to the police. Griffin and his wife separated two months ago. Early yesterday morning, according to the police report, the woman went to her husband's lodgings and while quarreling with him drew a revolver and threatened to kill him. Twenty minutes later, when Griffin was returning to his room with a can of beer, she stepped from behind the back door and fired two shots. One shot struck Griffin in the back of the head with fatal effect.

Read and Profit Thereby.

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population, industries, lands, surveys and railroads of Texas. The bulletin will be a helpful book of reference to all who are interested in the development of the State and its resources. It is published for gratuitous distribution, and may be obtained on application to the director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

It's in the make, says H. A. Howe, Tailor, 617 Pine.

Student Drowned in Wabash.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Sullivan, Ind., May 29.—Bert Walters, 25 years old, a student at Union Christian College at Merom, drowned while bathing in the Wabash River last night. His home was at Mahomet, Ill.

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